Diamond Jane

Subject: Re: Rosemont: Forest Service posted FEIS on website

Monday, December 02, 2013 2:53:55 PM

Thx for the update. When I see you tomorrow, I'll give you my minor suggestions re WTR's functional statement, as I had time to edit it on the flight. Hope you had a good Thanksgiving.

From: Diamond, Jane

Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 10:24:19 AM To: Blumenfeld, Jared; Ryerson. Teddy; Strauss, Alexis Subject: Fw: Rosemont: Forest Service posted FEIS on website

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From: Goforth. Kathleen

Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 10:22:31 AM

To: Scott, Jeff; Rader, Cliff; Herrera, Angeles; Diamond, Jane; McKaughan, Colleen

Cc: Brush, Jason; Maier, Brent; Stollman, Scott

Subject: Rosemont: Forest Service posted FEIS on website

Carter checked the Forest Service's website this morning and found that they posted the Rosemont FEIS on Friday. We knew they had been targeting the end of November for website posting, but recent discussions had raised the possibility that that might not occur. Forest Service did not contact us in advance. The website says that the official objections period will not begin until the FEIS notice appears in the Federal Register, but it gives no indication of when that notice is expected to be published. Carter is in the process of reviewing the news articles linked below. The AZ Daily Star indicates that the project meets most environmental laws but has not yet demonstrated compliance with Clean Water Act. It also notes disagreement between EPA and the Forest Service regarding Clean Water Act issues, and the fact that the Corps and the County are still working on mitigation. The Green Valley News article indicates that the draft ROD is expected to be released on December 15, with the objections period to begin the following day. Forest Service website does not confirm this; Carter is contacting Forest Service to get confirmation/clarification.

-Kathy

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From: Leidy, Robert

Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 9:04 AM

To: Goldmann, Elizabeth; Brush, Jason; Jessop, Carter; Goforth, Kathleen; Herrera, Angeles

Subject: FW: Rosemont Mine Final EIS articles

From: Drobka, Diane [mailto:q(b) (6) Sent: Sunday, December 01, 2013 3:01

To: Viola Hillman; Daniel Moore; Timothy Shannon; Dennis Sylvia; Karen Simms; Jeffrey Simms; Ben Lomeli; Colleen Hickman; Julie Decker

Subject: Rosemont Mine Final EIS articles

Arizona Daily Star November 30

http://azstarnet.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/move-afoot-to-move-greenvalley-rosemont-mine-to-santa/article\_c0cbef8f-f635-52e5-b238-2cd181e150f9.html

Arizona Daily Star November 29

http://azstarnet.com/news/local/latest-rosemont-mine-report-isout/article 85653c44-592e-11e3-b6c4-0019bb2963f4.html

Arizona Daily Star November 29

http://azstarnet.com/business/national-and-international/rosemont-meetsalmost-all-environmental-laws-final-federal-report-says/article\_6b51204c-49d8-

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Green Valley News and Sun November 30 http://www.gvnews.com/news/local/forest-service-report-points-to-likely-approval-for-rosemont-mine/article\_4fc5d680-59eb-11e3-bb20-001a4bcf887a.html

KPHO, Phoenix

http://www.kpho.com/story/24102098/us-forest-services-releases-report-on-arizona-mine

**Inside Tucson Business November 29** 

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San Francisco Chronicle November 30

http://www.sfgate.com/news/science/article/US-Forest-Services-releases-report-on-Arizona-mine-5024218.php

The Republic (Ohio) November 30 http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/c832b6ad53ec4e1fbb01866edd01f61e/AZ--Rosemont-Mine

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